

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office action dated November 15, 2005 are respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

Claims 47, 51, 57, and 61 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuing application.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

II. 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 47, 51, 57, and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the rejection, claims 47, 51, 57, and 61 are canceled to expedite prosecution. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

III. Conclusion

Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication that the remaining pending claims (42-46, 48-50, 52-56, and 58-60) are allowed. The undersigned invites the Examiner to call (650) 838-4410 with any questions or comments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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